

# CONGRESS AT ODDS WITH HARDING ON TARIFF MEASURES

(By Universal Service)  
Washington, March 17.—A serious conflict of opinion between President Harding and Republican leaders of congress over whether tariff or tax legislation shall have precedence at the special session next month developed Wednesday.

It was reported that the president is in sympathy with the agricultural industry and is strongly in favor of providing an emergency tariff while the permanent tariff bill is being enacted. PROPOSED REVISION

He has proposed, it was learned, the revision of the old Payne-Aldrich schedules to meet the requirements of the present situation as a temporary measure. When that is disposed of, he would have the revenue bill come up next, leaving the permanent tariff act until last.

The majority of the leaders on the bill, especially the members of the senate finance committee and the house ways and means committee are as strongly opposed to this plan as the president is for it. Their program contemplates the complete abandonment of the emergency tariff proposal and they want to give the permanent tariff priority over the tax bills on the legislative calendar.

They argue that it will take nearly as long to pass a temporary tariff bill as a permanent one, and that time will be saved by discarding the emergency plan and tie up the permanent measure at once.

DOUBT HIS WISDOM  
The wisdom of President Harding's plan to restore the Payne-Aldrich duties is also doubted. The legislative leaders have not blindfolded themselves to the desperate condition of the farmer and his need for immediate protection from enactment of a drastic and anti-dumping bill in the first few days of the extra session.

This they plan to accompany with an amendment to the existing tariff laws imposing ad valorem duties on imports based on American instead of foreign valuations at the port of entry. Combined, it is their opinion, these measures will serve to check the influx of outside commodities until permanent tariff barriers can be erected.

WITHHOLDS CONSENT  
The ideas of the senate and house leaders on the legislative program was laid before the president Tuesday by Senator Penrose, Pa., chairman of the senate finance committee, and Representative Fordney of Michigan, chairman of the house ways and means committee.

The president, it was learned, withheld his consent to the plan for the abandonment of the emergency tariff, although he approved the proposed anti-dumping act, and the change in the method of imposing import duties. His insistence on a temporary tariff, it was revealed today, is due to the strong pressure coming from the farmers, who claim that nothing else short of an immediate tariff will save them from complete ruin.

POSITION STRENGTHENED  
The position of the president was strengthened Wednesday when a delegation of Western senators and representatives called at the White House to urge an embargo on wool to shut off the imports from Australia and New Zealand, which are depressing the American market. The president gave the delegation a sympathetic hearing and informed them that he would ask Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to work out a solution of the problem.

In their desire for harmony the legislative leaders would be willing to accept the president's plan, but their experience with the emergency tariff at the last session have convinced them with a few exceptions—that it would be a waste of time to introduce a similar measure in the coming session.

A decision in the controversy is expected some time this week.

An aerial rudder helps to steer a French racing automobile and lessens its skidding.

# Prices of Meals Drop in Diners of Western Roads

San Francisco, March 17.—(I. N. S.)—All western railroads have agreed to reductions in dining car menu prices, according to an announcement made by the Southern Pacific company today. The announcement said the cuts would range from 15 to 25 per cent. Specific instances given of the proposed cuts included: Two eggs from 35 to 20 cents, steak \$1.50 to \$1.25, and ham and eggs from 70 to 65 cents.

# Rejected Lover Slays Divorcee And Kills Self

Rockford, Ill., March 17.—(I. N. S.)—The climax of a story of unrequited love was reached here early today when Arthur Bauscher, a wealthy florist of Freeport, shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Helen Widholm, a divorcee, and then shot himself. Bauscher died shortly after firing a bullet into his brain. Mrs. Widholm died early today.

Mrs. Widholm was on her way to a reconciliation with her former husband, Arthur Widholm, an automobile salesman of Rockford, she had just told Bauscher that she did not love him and was going to be remarried to Widholm. The shooting occurred just as Bauscher and Mrs. Widholm were alighting from an interurban car.

Bauscher was the wealthy president of Bauscher Brothers Floral company of Freeport. He died more than a year ago. He was 31 years of age. Mrs. Widholm became estranged from her husband about six months ago and filed suit for divorce. She went to Freeport and obtained employment in the Bauscher greenhouses. Then began an infatuation which ended today in tragedy.

# Town Lives in Fear As Miner Goes to Trial for Murder

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Mingo County Courthouse, Williamson, W. Va., March 17.—(I. N. S.)—The last act of the trigger trial is on and the stage on which it is being enacted is a powder barrel. Arguments to the jury were begun this morning. It is time that the curtain of secrecy that has hidden the true situation here from the view of the outside public was lifted.

Things are stirring in Mingo county—mysteriously, ominously. Miners are threatening to come into Williamson by the hundreds and march on the courthouse, armed to their teeth. The saner counsels of the United Mine Workers of America have prevailed thus far, but the movement for a sympathy demonstration for the 16 miners on trial for the murder of Detective Albert Felts is powerful. For one thing, it prime movers insist upon having enough men here to offset the presence of "Felts men."

Williamson, for seven weeks the town of fearful suspension, has overnight changed into a "town of trigger dread." People who have gone about their business tight-mouthed for nearly a year are beginning to talk. And all the talk revolves around the intangible, yet omnipresent dread of trouble which everybody believes will follow the verdict as inevitably as night follows the day.

# Chemist and Matron Who Eloped Sent to Prison for 3 Years

Milwaukee, Wis., March 17.—(I. N. S.)—Pierre Paul Auther, Highland Park, Ill., chemist, and Mrs. Phillip Fransen, whose elopement some months ago furnished a strange domestic tangle in which the wife is alleged to have been taken from her husband by force, were

# Chamber Against Recall of Public Service Commission

Eugene, March 17.—The efforts of the Lane County Telephone association to enlist the Eugene Chamber of Commerce in the movement for the recall of the public service commission, and the establishment of an independent telephone system, met with little support. The officers of the rural association made out a strong case against the Pacific system in the matter of discrimination in rates of exchange, and the board of directors agreed to join with them in requesting the public service commission to grant a hearing as to farmers' lines. But they declined to endorse the movement for recall of the commission, and gave no encouragement to the project of an independent system.

# Legion Plans for Eugene Convention In July Completed

Plans for the state American Legion convention for 1921 were completed at the meeting of the state executive committee Wednesday afternoon. The meeting will be held at Eugene, July 1 and 2, and the program will extend over the Fourth.

Ben Dorris, commander of Eugene post, was made chairman of the convention committee. He assured the state officers that elaborate preparations were being made for the entertainment of the state delegates. The Overseas Revue or the "Lionel's" Folies will be repeated. A parade followed by a banquet and ball Saturday night, July 2, an all-day fishing trip up the McKenzie river and a general celebration on the Fourth of July are other features of the program.

# Sigma Delta Chi Offers Loving Cup In Student Contest

Olympia, Wash., March 17.—Bids for supplies for 13 state institutions have been opened by the state board of control, covering the next six months. Foodstuffs and grain have reached pre-war prices, and in some instances prices have dropped 50 per cent lower than six months ago.

# Supply Bids Show Big Cut

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, March 17.—A silver loving cup has been offered by Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, as a prize to the student writing the

# most material for publication during a college term in industrial news writing.

The contest will be open to Barometer reporters, correspondents for Portland papers, and students in industrial journalism. The cup will be awarded each term and will become the property of any student receiving it for three terms in succession.

A gold medal for the best feature story writer and other minor prizes are being offered by the fraternity to stimulate interest in industrial journalism.

# amations will end Friday and many students plan on spending the following vacation week at home.

Two days will be allowed for registration at the beginning of the third quarter, March 28 and 29.



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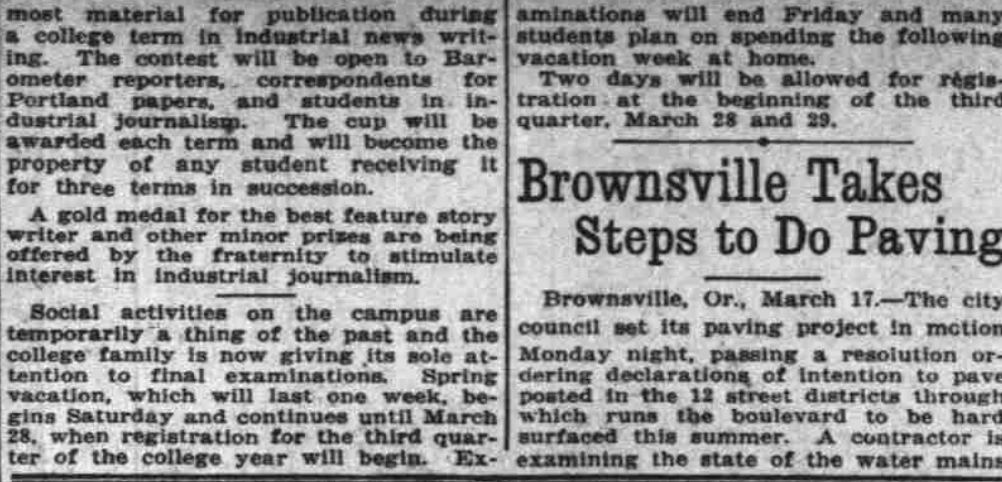
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**Company to Build Spur**  
Salem, Or., March 17.—The public service commission in an order issued Wednesday granted to the Willamette Iron & Steel works, Portland, the right to construct an industry spur track across Sherlock avenue and an unnamed street in Portland.

**Familiarity's Breed**  
From the American Legion Weekly  
At the grave of the departed the old darkey pastor stood hat in hand. Looking into the abyss, he delivered himself of the funeral oration. "Samuel Johnson," he said sorrowfully, "you is gone, an' we hopes you is gone where we specks you ain't."

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